

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - MARCH 2025

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	170,653	163,412	7,242	4.2	170,116	162,544	7,572	4.5	167,960	161,356	6,604	3.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,158,564	3,020,812	137,752	4.4	3,147,176	3,007,310	139,866	4.4	3,117,534	2,995,672	121,862	3.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	50,103	48,085	2,018	4.0	49,812	47,903	1,909	3.8	49,348	47,558	1,790	3.6
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	48,422	46,505	1,917	4.0	48,139	46,339	1,800	3.7	47,653	45,971	1,682	3.5
Bollinger	5,037	4,814	223	4.4	5,045	4,807	238	4.7	4,923	4,746	177	3.6
Cape Girardeau	43,385	41,691	1,694	3.9	43,094	41,532	1,562	3.6	42,730	41,225	1,505	3.5
COLUMBIA MSA	115,861	111,494	4,367	3.8	114,672	110,656	4,016	3.5	113,787	110,068	3,719	3.3
Boone	103,091	99,241	3,850	3.7	101,983	98,474	3,509	3.4	101,369	98,110	3,259	3.2
Cooper	7,931	7,624	307	3.9	7,899	7,583	316	4.0	7,723	7,445	278	3.6
Howard	4,839	4,629	210	4.3	4,790	4,599	191	4.0	4,695	4,513	182	3.9
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	77,881	75,147	2,734	3.5	77,782	75,070	2,712	3.5	76,149	73,607	2,542	3.3
Callaway	22,181	21,348	833	3.8	22,146	21,320	826	3.7	21,629	20,855	774	3.6
Cole	40,650	39,264	1,386	3.4	40,595	39,219	1,376	3.4	39,946	38,638	1,308	3.3
Moniteau	7,584	7,315	269	3.5	7,585	7,313	272	3.6	7,340	7,104	236	3.2
Osage	7,466	7,220	246	3.3	7,456	7,218	238	3.2	7,234	7,010	224	3.1
JOPLIN MSA	98,486	94,312	4,174	4.2	98,753	94,742	4,011	4.1	98,152	94,378	3,774	3.8
Jasper	61,129	58,566	2,563	4.2	61,230	58,783	2,447	4.0	60,958	58,640	2,318	3.8
Newton	28,008	26,787	1,221	4.4	28,081	26,920	1,161	4.1	27,872	26,742	1,130	4.1
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,199,746	1,149,888	49,858	4.2	1,198,367	1,147,133	51,234	4.3	1,190,869	1,146,180	44,689	3.8
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	696,265	665,975	30,290	4.4	694,711	664,344	30,367	4.4	690,281	662,859	27,422	4.0
Bates	7,722	7,355	367	4.8	7,741	7,364	377	4.9	7,487	7,173	314	4.2
Caldwell	4,238	4,056	182	4.3	4,234	4,057	177	4.2	4,157	3,986	171	4.1
Cass	59,544	57,186	2,358	4.0	59,528	57,092	2,436	4.1	58,957	56,800	2,157	3.7
Clay	142,864	137,341	5,523	3.9	142,400	136,906	5,494	3.9	141,827	136,621	5,206	3.7
Clinton	10,596	10,144	452	4.3	10,603	10,121	482	4.5	10,475	10,029	446	4.3
Jackson	380,845	362,946	17,899	4.7	379,962	362,054	17,908	4.7	377,703	361,806	15,897	4.2
Lafayette	17,126	16,395	731	4.3	17,122	16,362	760	4.4	16,846	16,209	637	3.8
Platte	61,760	59,434	2,326	3.8	61,538	59,289	2,249	3.7	61,309	59,205	2,104	3.4
Ray	11,570	11,118	452	3.9	11,583	11,099	484	4.2	11,520	11,030	490	4.3
ST. JOSEPH MSA	55,695	53,294	2,401	4.3	55,442	52,979	2,463	4.4	54,580	52,437	2,143	3.9
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	51,878	49,631	2,247	4.3	51,590	49,299	2,291	4.4	50,829	48,813	2,016	4.0
Andrew	9,044	8,703	341	3.8	9,030	8,643	387	4.3	8,845	8,514	331	3.7
Buchanan	38,901	37,141	1,760	4.5	38,637	36,882	1,755	4.5	38,174	36,626	1,548	4.1
Dekalb	3,933	3,787	146	3.7	3,923	3,774	149	3.8	3,810	3,673	137	3.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,483,568	1,422,859	60,709	4.1	1,475,760	1,413,674	62,086	4.2	1,475,097	1,417,237	57,860	3.9
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,151,388	1,102,113	49,275	4.3	1,145,832	1,096,693	49,139	4.3	1,137,870	1,095,271	42,599	3.7
Franklin	53,891	51,652	2,239	4.2	53,730	51,418	2,312	4.3	53,225	51,253	1,972	3.7
Jefferson	124,742	119,692	5,050	4.0	124,384	119,086	5,298	4.3	123,321	118,937	4,384	3.6
Lincoln	33,140	31,768	1,372	4.1	33,095	31,612	1,483	4.5	32,665	31,496	1,169	3.6
St. Charles	236,666	227,808	8,858	3.7	235,307	226,611	8,696	3.7	233,853	226,194	7,659	3.3
St. Louis Co.	525,651	502,487	23,164	4.4	522,753	500,083	22,670	4.3	519,632	499,700	19,932	3.8
Warren	19,586	18,806	780	4.0	19,506	18,702	804	4.1	19,334	18,623	711	3.7
St. Louis City	157,712	149,900	7,812	5.0	157,057	149,181	7,876	5.0	155,840	149,068	6,772	4.3

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	248,068	238,107	9,961	4.0	247,031	237,269	9,762	4.0	242,568	233,829	8,739	3.6
Christian	48,154	46,352	1,802	3.7	48,087	46,209	1,878	3.9	47,295	45,611	1,684	3.6
Dallas	7,326	6,936	390	5.3	7,311	6,918	393	5.4	7,085	6,769	316	4.5
Greene	158,886	152,585	6,301	4.0	157,981	151,937	6,044	3.8	155,387	149,901	5,486	3.5
Polk	15,313	14,615	698	4.6	15,288	14,593	695	4.5	14,773	14,199	574	3.9
Webster	18,389	17,619	770	4.2	18,364	17,612	752	4.1	18,028	17,349	679	3.8
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	26,450	24,637	1,813	6.9	26,281	22,619	3,662	13.9	26,364	24,821	1,543	5.9
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	28,522	27,036	1,486	5.2	28,382	26,869	1,513	5.3	28,073	26,802	1,271	4.5
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	19,637	18,751	886	4.5	19,533	18,759	774	4.0	19,585	18,811	774	4.0
HANNIBAL	18,196	17,358	838	4.6	18,166	17,303	863	4.8	17,984	17,274	710	3.9
Marion	12,940	12,325	615	4.8	12,892	12,273	619	4.8	12,858	12,345	513	4.0
Ralls	5,256	5,033	223	4.2	5,274	5,030	244	4.6	5,126	4,929	197	3.8
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,211	11,507	704	5.8	12,310	11,530	780	6.3	12,146	11,385	761	6.3
KIRKSVILLE	13,604	12,898	706	5.2	13,588	12,937	651	4.8	13,255	12,690	565	4.3
Adair	11,252	10,663	589	5.2	11,246	10,724	522	4.6	11,032	10,547	485	4.4
Schuyler	2,352	2,235	117	5.0	2,342	2,213	129	5.5	2,223	2,143	80	3.6
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,655	15,756	899	5.4	16,666	15,749	917	5.5	16,611	15,877	734	4.4
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	12,114	11,648	466	3.8	12,068	11,633	435	3.6	11,871	11,471	400	3.4
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,637	12,221	416	3.3	12,678	12,301	377	3.0	12,381	12,005	376	3.0
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,822	10,389	433	4.0	10,816	10,383	433	4.0	10,676	10,263	413	3.9
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	11,089	10,623	466	4.2	11,070	10,604	466	4.2	11,034	10,611	423	3.8
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,461	16,471	990	5.7	17,430	16,436	994	5.7	17,450	16,530	920	5.3
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,794	19,874	920	4.4	20,701	19,832	869	4.2	20,523	19,725	798	3.9
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,801	19,942	859	4.1	20,842	19,981	861	4.1	20,452	19,686	766	3.7
SIKESTON	23,219	22,140	1,079	4.6	23,168	22,094	1,074	4.6	23,090	22,043	1,047	4.5
Mississippi	4,128	3,863	265	6.4	4,146	3,868	278	6.7	4,124	3,838	286	6.9
Scott	19,091	18,277	814	4.3	19,022	18,226	796	4.2	18,966	18,205	761	4.0
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,914	24,778	1,136	4.4	25,928	24,860	1,068	4.1	25,240	24,262	978	3.9
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,635	15,778	857	5.2	16,632	15,834	798	4.8	16,436	15,670	766	4.7
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,389	4,179	210	4.8	4,394	4,170	224	5.1	4,315	4,128	187	4.3
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	73,322	70,225	3,097	4.2	72,980	69,997	2,983	4.1	72,438	69,601	2,837	3.9
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	215,653	207,653	8,000	3.7	214,340	206,713	7,627	3.6	211,646	204,549	7,097	3.4
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	112,918	108,218	4,700	4.2	113,011	108,437	4,574	4.0	112,111	107,906	4,205	3.8
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA ⁴	1,377,365	1,320,535	56,830	4.1	1,375,877	1,317,412	58,465	4.2	1,364,985	1,314,184	50,801	3.7
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,528,185	1,465,277	62,908	4.1	1,520,116	1,455,791	64,325	4.2	1,519,772	1,459,812	59,960	3.9
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,746	2,649	97	3.5	2,743	2,652	91	3.3	2,700	2,611	89	3.3
Barry	14,708	14,004	704	4.8	14,781	14,049	732	5.0	14,499	13,869	630	4.3
Barton	5,665	5,379	286	5.0	5,643	5,397	246	4.4	5,493	5,277	216	3.9
Benton	7,474	7,006	468	6.3	7,464	6,968	496	6.6	7,361	6,945	416	5.7
Camden	19,501	18,460	1,041	5.3	19,111	17,859	1,252	6.6	19,185	18,284	901	4.7
Carroll	4,218	4,031	187	4.4	4,269	4,047	222	5.2	4,071	3,872	199	4.9
Carter	2,225	2,113	112	5.0	2,207	2,082	125	5.7	2,244	2,132	112	5.0
Cedar	5,687	5,414	273	4.8	5,690	5,420	270	4.7	5,616	5,372	244	4.3
Chariton	3,431	3,283	148	4.3	3,449	3,292	157	4.6	3,383	3,258	125	3.7
Clark	3,090	2,929	161	5.2	3,093	2,926	167	5.4	2,984	2,854	130	4.4

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Crawford	9,665	9,154	511	5.3	9,650	9,118	532	5.5	9,598	9,135	463	4.8
Dade	3,418	3,286	132	3.9	3,426	3,295	131	3.8	3,294	3,174	120	3.6
Daviess	4,276	4,132	144	3.4	4,259	4,110	149	3.5	4,160	4,001	159	3.8
Dent	6,603	6,325	278	4.2	6,567	6,277	290	4.4	6,575	6,314	261	4.0
Douglas	5,237	5,008	229	4.4	5,253	5,027	226	4.3	5,021	4,805	216	4.3
Gasconade	7,294	6,999	295	4.0	7,292	6,978	314	4.3	7,349	7,063	286	3.9
Gentry	3,161	3,038	123	3.9	3,179	3,052	127	4.0	3,034	2,935	99	3.3
Grundy	4,268	4,067	201	4.7	4,260	4,065	195	4.6	4,188	4,016	172	4.1
Harrison	3,715	3,547	168	4.5	3,710	3,557	153	4.1	3,653	3,499	154	4.2
Henry	10,778	10,322	456	4.2	10,744	10,283	461	4.3	10,542	10,152	390	3.7
Hickory	2,828	2,625	203	7.2	2,795	2,579	216	7.7	2,754	2,568	186	6.8
Holt	2,025	1,944	81	4.0	2,019	1,938	81	4.0	1,983	1,908	75	3.8
Iron	4,010	3,787	223	5.6	4,010	3,786	224	5.6	3,968	3,771	197	5.0
Knox	1,647	1,554	93	5.6	1,641	1,546	95	5.8	1,579	1,510	69	4.4
Lawrence	17,741	16,933	808	4.6	17,665	16,853	812	4.6	17,212	16,528	684	4.0
Linn	6,253	5,975	278	4.4	6,244	5,952	292	4.7	6,133	5,902	231	3.8
Livingston	6,629	6,370	259	3.9	6,646	6,372	274	4.1	6,621	6,375	246	3.7
Macon	6,517	6,165	352	5.4	6,540	6,169	371	5.7	6,419	6,121	298	4.6
Madison	5,389	5,105	284	5.3	5,393	5,083	310	5.7	5,395	5,148	247	4.6
Maries	4,067	3,895	172	4.2	4,096	3,907	189	4.6	3,931	3,789	142	3.6
McDonald	8,941	8,468	473	5.3	8,926	8,460	466	5.2	9,044	8,502	542	6.0
Mercer	1,632	1,562	70	4.3	1,625	1,546	79	4.9	1,566	1,499	67	4.3
Miller	12,813	12,253	560	4.4	12,756	12,133	623	4.9	12,635	12,132	503	4.0
Monroe	4,061	3,872	189	4.7	4,080	3,868	212	5.2	3,980	3,803	177	4.4
Montgomery	6,009	5,776	233	3.9	6,000	5,754	246	4.1	5,906	5,689	217	3.7
Morgan	8,971	8,462	509	5.7	8,945	8,393	552	6.2	8,709	8,259	450	5.2
New Madrid	7,515	7,102	413	5.5	7,532	7,105	427	5.7	7,624	7,142	482	6.3
Oregon	3,642	3,458	184	5.1	3,639	3,460	179	4.9	3,537	3,380	157	4.4
Ozark	3,337	3,121	216	6.5	3,336	3,072	264	7.9	3,320	3,094	226	6.8
Pemiscot	5,938	5,571	367	6.2	5,905	5,540	365	6.2	5,869	5,509	360	6.1
Perry	9,860	9,510	350	3.5	9,855	9,506	349	3.5	9,731	9,398	333	3.4
Pike	7,284	6,934	350	4.8	7,267	6,928	339	4.7	7,041	6,757	284	4.0
Putnam	2,175	2,078	97	4.5	2,174	2,063	111	5.1	2,123	2,043	80	3.8
Reynolds	2,546	2,412	134	5.3	2,545	2,410	135	5.3	2,497	2,382	115	4.6
Ripley	4,694	4,459	235	5.0	4,725	4,465	260	5.5	4,783	4,572	211	4.4
St. Clair	4,169	3,970	199	4.8	4,170	3,972	198	4.7	4,082	3,916	166	4.1
Ste. Genevieve	9,845	9,461	384	3.9	9,814	9,397	417	4.2	9,650	9,314	336	3.5
Scotland	2,422	2,335	87	3.6	2,416	2,319	97	4.0	2,268	2,199	69	3.0
Shannon	2,851	2,650	201	7.1	2,846	2,630	216	7.6	2,841	2,691	150	5.3
Shelby	3,093	2,966	127	4.1	3,094	2,953	141	4.6	3,028	2,913	115	3.8
Stoddard	12,940	12,313	627	4.8	12,943	12,288	655	5.1	12,741	12,070	671	5.3
Stone	14,178	13,262	916	6.5	13,698	12,154	1,544	11.3	13,861	13,105	756	5.5
Sullivan	2,743	2,633	110	4.0	2,788	2,657	131	4.7	2,704	2,597	107	4.0
Texas	10,451	9,949	502	4.8	10,393	9,903	490	4.7	10,235	9,795	440	4.3
Vernon	9,341	8,915	426	4.6	9,365	8,966	399	4.3	9,105	8,715	390	4.3
Washington	9,977	9,409	568	5.7	9,951	9,359	592	5.9	9,748	9,253	495	5.1
Wayne	3,893	3,647	246	6.3	3,889	3,631	258	6.6	3,907	3,680	227	5.8
Worth	1,069	1,024	45	4.2	1,072	1,030	42	3.9	1,034	997	37	3.6
Wright	7,857	7,431	426	5.4	7,860	7,439	421	5.4	7,564	7,221	343	4.5

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Arnold	11,470	11,004	466	4.1	11,424	10,948	476	4.2	11,328	10,934	394	3.5
Ballwin	16,670	16,053	617	3.7	16,583	15,976	607	3.7	16,493	15,964	529	3.2
Belton	14,027	13,479	548	3.9	13,991	13,457	534	3.8	13,871	13,388	483	3.5
Blue Springs	32,117	30,793	1,324	4.1	32,124	30,718	1,406	4.4	31,943	30,697	1,246	3.9
Cape Girardeau	21,075	20,160	915	4.3	20,870	20,084	786	3.8	20,735	19,935	800	3.9
Chesterfield	25,726	24,761	965	3.8	25,598	24,642	956	3.7	25,442	24,624	818	3.2
Columbia	70,140	67,419	2,721	3.9	69,331	66,898	2,433	3.5	68,934	66,651	2,283	3.3
Ferguson	8,964	8,446	518	5.8	8,903	8,405	498	5.6	8,837	8,399	438	5.0
Florissant	29,063	27,687	1,376	4.7	28,962	27,555	1,407	4.9	28,667	27,534	1,133	4.0
Gladstone	14,325	13,700	625	4.4	14,256	13,656	600	4.2	14,180	13,628	552	3.9
Grandview	13,414	12,728	686	5.1	13,369	12,697	672	5.0	13,242	12,688	554	4.2
Hazelwood	13,503	12,831	672	5.0	13,387	12,770	617	4.6	13,343	12,760	583	4.4
Independence	59,872	56,749	3,123	5.2	59,870	56,610	3,260	5.4	59,399	56,571	2,828	4.8
Jefferson City	22,241	21,441	800	3.6	22,212	21,417	795	3.6	21,854	21,099	755	3.5
Joplin	26,009	24,845	1,164	4.5	26,025	24,941	1,084	4.2	25,903	24,866	1,037	4.0
Kansas City	280,105	267,530	12,575	4.5	279,144	266,819	12,325	4.4	277,495	266,508	10,987	4.0
Kirkwood	14,819	14,245	574	3.9	14,683	14,177	506	3.4	14,698	14,166	532	3.6
Lee's Summit	56,432	54,331	2,101	3.7	56,250	54,200	2,050	3.6	56,139	54,155	1,984	3.5
Liberty	15,847	15,217	630	4.0	15,812	15,169	643	4.1	15,806	15,137	669	4.2
Maryland Heights	16,690	16,065	625	3.7	16,624	15,988	636	3.8	16,587	15,976	611	3.7
Nixa	12,896	12,422	474	3.7	12,846	12,383	463	3.6	12,848	12,432	416	3.2
O'Fallon	55,125	53,314	1,811	3.3	54,786	53,034	1,752	3.2	54,600	52,936	1,664	3.0
Ozark	11,482	11,068	414	3.6	11,468	11,033	435	3.8	11,255	10,891	364	3.2
Raymore	13,453	12,900	553	4.1	13,429	12,879	550	4.1	12,055	11,640	415	3.4
Raytown	15,913	15,097	816	5.1	15,857	15,060	797	5.0	15,757	15,049	708	4.5
Rolla	8,802	8,385	417	4.7	8,739	8,367	372	4.3	8,712	8,322	390	4.5
St. Charles	40,699	38,998	1,701	4.2	40,485	38,793	1,692	4.2	40,049	38,722	1,327	3.3
St. Joseph	32,727	31,234	1,493	4.6	32,523	31,016	1,507	4.6	32,153	30,801	1,352	4.2
St. Peters	33,835	32,541	1,294	3.8	33,650	32,370	1,280	3.8	33,440	32,311	1,129	3.4
Sedalia	10,594	10,131	463	4.4	10,616	10,151	465	4.4	10,410	10,001	409	3.9
Springfield	89,144	85,319	3,825	4.3	88,597	84,957	3,640	4.1	87,071	83,819	3,252	3.7
University City	20,156	19,387	769	3.8	20,061	19,294	767	3.8	19,981	19,279	702	3.5
Warrensburg	9,968	9,520	448	4.5	9,925	9,551	374	3.8	9,688	9,322	366	3.8
Webster Groves	12,583	12,097	486	3.9	12,478	12,039	439	3.5	12,413	12,030	383	3.1
Wentzville	25,676	24,772	904	3.5	25,525	24,642	883	3.5	25,395	24,597	798	3.1
Wildwood	18,858	18,140	718	3.8	18,770	18,054	716	3.8	18,657	18,040	617	3.3

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3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK MicroPolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) MicroPolitan Areas

5 The St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA consists of the St. Louis MSA plus the Farmington (MO) and Centralia (IL) MicroPolitan Areas